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Mr. Randy Pesses  
Public Works Director  
City of Placerville  
3101 Center Street  
Placerville, CA 95667

**SUBJECT: FEDERAL TE FUNDING PROGRAMMING**

*Randy*  
Dear Mr. Pesses:

As you are aware, El Dorado County Transportation Commission (EDCTC) recently concluded a Call for Projects process for Federal Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) Transportation Enhancements (TE) funds. On February 7, 2008 the EDCTC awarded \$180,000 in Federal TE funds to the City of Placerville for construction of a Class I Bike Path on the El Dorado Trail from Clay Street to the Bedford Avenue bicycle and pedestrian overcrossing.

The funds are currently pending approval of the EDCTC RTIP, which is expected in May of 2008. EDCTC is recommending the PA&ED and PS&E phases of this project for programming by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) in fiscal year 2008/09 with construction in 2009/10 (see table). The CTC may change this programming based on statewide priorities. Once the programming has been approved, you will need to submit an "Allocation Request Form" and a "Request for Authorization" to Caltrans Local Assistance before you can begin work on the project. In order to get the earliest start on your project, you should consider submission of your Request for Allocation by the May 23, 2008 Local Assistance deadline which will allow for allocation of funding at the July 2008 CTC meeting. Each project phase must be demonstrated as complete (i.e. signed CEQA/NEPA docs) before submitting an allocation request for the next phase. EDCTC staff will work closely with you to help you obtain timely allocations for your project phases from the California Transportation Commission. The project has also been amended into the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) by EDCTC staff, and is currently pending acceptance.

El Dorado Trail Clay – Bedford Programming		
Project Phase	2008/09	2009/10
E&P (PA&ED)	\$40,000	
PS&E	\$45,000	
R/W	N/A	
CON		\$95,000

Sincerely,  
  
Jerry Barton  
Senior Transportation Planner

Enclosure